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For:	Method for Enhancing Sheet or Tubing Metal Stent Radiopacity
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated **September 30, 2004**.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows: